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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED OFFICIALS OF MAFA AND MINSITRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MCI) APRIL 22 TO DETERMINE STATUS OF ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION TO UNCTA D IV MEETING MAY 3-28 IN NAIROBI. MOFA DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEPT INDICATED DR. ASHARE YIGLETU, PERMANENT SECRETARY AND ACTING MINISTER IN MCI, WILL HEAD DELEGATION. ASHAGRE HEADED EPMG DELEGATION TO ANILA G-77 PREPARATION MEETING IN FEBRUARY. HE IS CURRENTLY ON SEVEN DAY VISIT TO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPPBLIC OF YEMEN. ASHARGRE'S ARRIVAL TIME IN NAIROBI IS NOT KNOWN BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION EXPECT HIM TO ATTEND THE FIRST WEEK OF CONFERENCE. THUS, IT APPEARS POSSIBLE ASHAGE WOULD ARRIVE IN NAIROBI ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, ON EAL FLIGHT 795 OR SUNDAY, MAY 2, ON EAL FLIGHT 787. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE FIRM ETA WHEN KNOWN.

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2. WORKING -LEVEL LEADER OF DELEGATION WLL BE USSUF WOLDE-MICHAEL

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN MCI. USSUF ALSO ATTENDED MANILA MEETING AND , BUT NOT ASHHAGRE, WAS A DELEGATE AT ALGIERS CONFERENCE WHICH DEVELOPED AFRICAN POSITIONS FOR MANILA MEETING. USSUF TOLD EMBOFF HE WILL BE IN NAIROBI FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE.

3. BOTH MOFA AND MCI SIAD THAT ETHIOPIA WOULD HAVE 6 OR 7 MAN DELEGATION AT CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION TO MCI, WHCIH HAS PRIMARY EPMG ACTION RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNCTAD, OTHER EPMG ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED WILL BE MOFA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING COMMISSION, AND NATIONAL BANK. THE ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AS MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION IS WOLLE CHEKOL, HEAD OF ECONOMIC DEPT IN MOFA.

3. WOLLE SAID HE WAS HOLDING EMBASSY INVITATION FOR HEAD OF DELEGATION TO SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON MAY 4 PENDING ASHAGRE'S RETURN FROM ADEN. WE WILL RESPOND PROMPTLY WHEN ASHAGRE RETURNS AND DECISION IS MADE ON INVITATION.
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